
Power Optimizer For North America

P860 / P960



POWER OPTIMIZER

PV power optimization at the module-level

The most cost-effective solution for commercial and large field installations

- Specifically designed to work with SolarEdge inverters
- Up to 25% more energy
- Superior efficiency (99.5%)
- Balance of System cost reduction; 50% less cables, fuses and combiner boxes, over 2x longer string lengths possible
- Fast installation with a single bolt
- Advanced maintenance with module-level monitoring
- Module-level voltage shutdown for installer and firefighter safety
- Meets NEC requirements for arc fault protection (AFCI) and Photovoltaic Rapid Shutdown System (PVRSS)
- Use with two PV modules connected in parallel

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Power Optimizer Model (Typical Module Compatibility)	P860 (for 2 x 72 cell modules)		P960 (for 2 x 72 cell modules)			
INPUT						
Rated Input DC Power ⁽¹⁾	860		960		W	
Connection Method	Dual input for independently connected modules ⁽²⁾					
Absolute Maximum Input Voltage (Voc at lowest temperature)	60				Vdc	
MPPT Operating Range	12.5 - 60				Vdc	
Maximum Short Circuit Current (Isc)	22		23.2		Adc	
Maximum Short Circuit Current per Input (Isc)	11		11.6		Adc	
Maximum Efficiency	99.5				%	
Weighted Efficiency	98.6				%	
Overvoltage Category	II					
OUTPUT DURING OPERATION (POWER OPTIMIZER CONNECTED TO OPERATING SOLAREEDGE INVERTER)						
Maximum Output Current	18				Adc	
Maximum Output Voltage	80				Vdc	
OUTPUT DURING STANDBY (POWER OPTIMIZER DISCONNECTED FROM SOLAREEDGE INVERTER OR SOLAREEDGE INVERTER OFF)						
Safety Output Voltage per Power Optimizer	1 ± 0.1				Vdc	
STANDARD COMPLIANCE						
Photovoltaic Rapid Shutdown System	Compliant with NEC 2014, 2017 ⁽³⁾ , 2020 ⁽³⁾					
EMC	FCC Part 15 Class A, IEC61000-6-2, IEC61000-6-3					
Safety	IEC62109-1 (class II safety), UL1741					
Material	UL94 V-0, UV resistant					
RoHS	Yes					
INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS						
Compatible SolarEdge Inverters	Three phase inverters					
Maximum Allowed System Voltage	1000					Vdc
Dimensions (W x L x H)	129 x 168 x 59 / 5.1 x 6.61 x 2.32					mm / in
Weight	1064 / 2.34					gr / lb
Input Connector	MC4 ⁽⁴⁾					
Input Wire Length Options	Input #1	Input #2	Input #1	Input #2	m / ft	
1	(-) 0.16 / 0.52, (+) 0.16 / 0.52	(-) 0.16 / 0.52, (+) 0.16 / 0.52	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2		
2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 0.16 / 0.52	(-) 0.16 / 0.52, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2		
3	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2	(-) 1.6 / 5.2, (+) 1.6 / 5.2		
Output Wire Type / Connector	Double insulated; MC4					
Output Wire Length	2.2 / 7.2		2.3 / 7.5		m / ft	
Operating Temperature Range ⁽⁵⁾	-40 to +85 / -40 to +185					°C / °F
Protection Rating	IP68 / NEMA6P					
Relative Humidity	0 - 100					%

(1) Rated power of the module at STC will not exceed the Power Optimizer "Rated Input DC Power". Modules with up to +5% power tolerance are allowed

(2) In the event of an odd number of PV modules in one string, installation of one P860/P960 Power Optimizer connected to one PV module is allowed. When connecting a single module to the P860/P960, seal the unused input connectors with the supplied pair of seals

(3) NEC 2017 and NEC 2020 require that the maximum combined input voltage does not exceed 80V

(4) For other connector types please refer to: <https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/optimizer-input-connector-compatibility.pdf>

(5) For ambient temperature above +70°C / +158°F, power de-rating is applied. Refer to the Power Optimizers [Temperature De-Rating Application Note](#) for more details

PV System Design Using a SolarEdge Inverter ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾		208V Grid SE14.4K*	208V Grid SE17.3K*	277/480V Grid SE20K, 30K*	277/480V Grid SE33.3K*, SE40K*	
Compatible Power Optimizers		P860, P960	P860, P960	P860, P960	P860, P960	
Minimum String Length	Power Optimizers	8	9	14	14	
	PV Modules	15	17	27	27	
Maximum String Length	Power Optimizers	30	30	30	30	
	PV Modules	60	60	60	60	
Maximum Continuous Power per String		7200	8730	15300	15300	W
Maximum Allowed Connected Power per String ⁽⁸⁾ (Permitted only when the difference in connected power between strings is up to 2,000W for the 277/480V grid, or 1,000W for the 208V grid)		1 string - 8400	1 string - 9930	1 string - 17550	2 strings or less - 17550	W
		2 strings or more - 9000	2 strings or more - 10530	2 strings or more - 20300	3 strings or more - 20300	
Parallel Strings of Different Lengths or Orientations		Yes				

* The same rules apply for Synergy units of equivalent power ratings, that are part of the modular Synergy Technology inverter

(6) P860/P960 can be mixed in one string only with P860/P960

(7) P860/P960 design with three phase 208V inverters is limited. Use the SolarEdge Designer for verification

(8) To connect more STC power per string, design your project using [SolarEdge Designer](#)